

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.(Original): An intravascular temporary occlusion balloon catheter comprising a balloon comprising a highly tensile material having an elongation at break of 300% to 1,100% and a shaft composed of a highly elastic material and having an outer diameter in the range of 0.014 in. (0.3556 mm) to 0.018 in. (0.4572 mm) and a bending modulus of at least 1 GPa, wherein a lumen for tracking the guidewire is provided at a catheter distal-end portion only.

2.(Original): The intravascular temporary occlusion balloon catheter according to claim 1, wherein the lumen for tracking the guidewire crosses the interior of the balloon.

3.(Original): The intravascular temporary occlusion balloon catheter according to claim 2, wherein the lumen for tracking the guidewire has a proximal-side guidewire port located at a position within 10 mm from the proximal end of the inflated balloon.

4.(Currently Amended): The intravascular temporary occlusion balloon catheter according to claim 2-~~or~~ 3, wherein the guidewire port is closed when no guidewire is present in the guidewire port.

5.(Original): The intravascular temporary occlusion balloon catheter according to claim 1, wherein the lumen for tracking the guidewire is located at the distal side of the balloon.

6.(Currently Amended): The intravascular temporary occlusion balloon catheter according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 5~~, wherein the shaft comprises a material selected from the group consisting of SUS 304, SUS 316, and SUS 316L stainless steel.

7.(Currently Amended): The intravascular temporary occlusion balloon catheter according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 6~~, wherein the shaft comprises a superelastic metal at least in the distal side.

8.(Currently Amended): The intravascular temporary occlusion balloon catheter according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 7~~, wherein the outer surface of the shaft is covered with a thin resin layer comprising tetrafluoroethylene or polyethylene or a hydrophilic coating layer.

9.(Currently Amended): The intravascular temporary occlusion balloon catheter according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 8~~, further comprising a radiopaque marker for identifying the position of the catheter by radioscopy, the radiopaque marker being disposed at least in the interior of the balloon.

10.(Currently Amended): The intravascular temporary occlusion balloon catheter according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 9~~, wherein the balloon catheter comprises thermoplastic polyurethane, silicone, or natural rubber.